



## **COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center**

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# **Standard Operating Procedure Setting up a Kids Play Area**

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**Subject: Setting up a Kids Play Area at Medical Shelter Sites**

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## **1. Introduction**

The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to provide guidance to Medical Shelter Site Management setting up a children's play area for guests at Medical Shelter sites.

Many families with small children will become patients at the Medical Sheltering sites. Allowing the children to get outside with some sunlight, fresh air and space to let off energy will be valuable for both parent/guardian and children themselves.

## **2. Setup & Supplies**

- **Canopy**

- o Arrange a 10" canopy in an area that allows for some distance from any vehicle traffic and some space from any patient rooms.
- o Leave the sides open to allow for ventilation
- o Place one or two gymnastics mats underneath the canopy to allow for some cushioning

- **Other Supplies**

- o Provide activities and games that are not porous, can be left outside and are easy to wipe down and maintain. Suggestions include:
  - Children's slide
  - Basketball hoop
  - Plastic bowling pins
  - Cornhole
  - Sidewalk chalk (store in bin)

- Ring toss
- Jump ropes
- **Sanitation Station**
  - o Maintain a sanitation station nearby with gloves, sanitizing wipes, spray disinfectant, masks, and gloves.

## **2. Supervision**

- o All children playing in play area must be supervised by their parent and a caregiver.
- o It is recommended to schedule play time for at least 30 minutes at a time.
- o Only children within the same household can utilize the play area at the same time.
- o Caregiver will sanitize and wipe down all toys once play time ends.